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'STAY ON OWN WAVE OR GET OFF THE AIR'

Pointed Advice Given All Stations by Radio Commission's Chief Engineer, Dr. Dellinger

ENFORCEMENT TO BE RIGID

Washington, Nov. 10.—The success of the new allocation of broadcasting stations is closely bound up with the accurate adjustment of the different stations to their assigned frequencies," said Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief engineer of the Federal Radio Commission, in discussing changed frequency conditions.

"There is every reason to expect," he continued, "that the new allocations effective today will bring greatly increased service to the radio listeners. This is based, however, unequivocally upon the rigid adherence of each station to the frequency assigned. Not only the commission but the broadcast in general realize this fully and it is expected that the stations will all operate on their new frequencies with accuracy."

"It has been brought to my attention that an impression has become current that the commission would allow a period of grace during which frequency variations would be tolerated. This rumor is groundless."

"The new allocation was announced two months ago. The commission secured the co-operation of the two branches of the Department of Commerce concerned in frequency measurements to aid all stations in the adjustments to the new frequencies. The Bureau of Standards made special arrangements to calibrate frequency standards and the radio supervisors of the Department's radio division placed themselves at the disposal of stations, to co-operate in the new adjustments."

"In addition, the commission issued a general order giving all stations

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freedom to make tests on the new frequencies during late night hours. The stations in general have proceeded in accordance with these arrangements and have taken the necessary measures to assure accurate operation on the new frequencies when they go on the air November 11. "It is true that there have been

some changes in the allocation from the original announcements two months ago, but these have been relatively minor, and it is believed that the changes will not interfere materially with the general prevalence of accurate frequency operations today and immediately thereafter.

"The radio supervisors of the Department of Commerce have been instructed to make special arrangements to measure the frequencies of all radio stations on November 11 or as soon thereafter as possible. Stations which are not operating correctly on the new frequencies will not be allowed to continue on the air. The commission has issued licenses to the stations on the frequencies effective today, and can only advise any station to remain off the air which has not placed itself in a position to operate on its assigned frequency."

Washington, Nov. 10.—To lessen radio interference, the Federal Radio

Commission has issued a general order discontinuing the use of apparatus employing damped-wave emissions. The order follows:

On and after January 1, 1929, no license will be issued for the operation of any radio station (other than ship stations) having a transmitter employing damped-wave emissions. All such stations now operating under authority granted by the Federal Radio Commission and having transmitters employing damped-wave emissions shall discontinue such use, and shall replace such transmitters with apparatus employing continuous waves or modulated continuous waves emissions prior to January 1, 1929.

Any licensee who is unable to comply with this order within the period specified because of reasons beyond his control may upon application and a proper showing to the commission obtain a reasonable extension of said period. All radio supervisors are requested to make inspections and reports where necessary, to the end that the terms of this order may be strictly complied with.

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